Motor accidents in Delhi

1632. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of motor accidents in Delhi during the last three years and what is the number of cases for payment of compensation to the accident victims which are pending final disposal in various tribunals for the last one, two and three years respectively; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take for the speedy disposal of such cases for early payment of compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The Number of road accidents are indicated below:—

Year	No. of motor accidents
1984	5809
1985	6254
1986	6547
1987 (1-1-87 to 31-3-87)	1636

Information for the number of cases pending for payment of conpensation with the Tribunals for last one, two and three years is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(b) In addition to the six Motor Accidents Claim Tribunals in Delhi, the Government of India have set up Lok Adalat to decide pending cases of compensation, to the victims of motor accidents. During the five sittings of the Lok Adalat since 6.10.85 to 30.11.86 a total of 570 cases were decided and Rs. 2,15,16,350/- were awarded to the victims of motor accidents in Delhi.

Pension to freedom fighters from U.P.

1633. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of freedom fighters from Uttar Pradesh who had applied for pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme during the last three years;

(b) what is the number of cases sanctioned/rejected; and

(c) what is the number of widows of freedom fighters from U.P. to whom pensions have been granted during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) The last date of receipt of applications under the Swatantrata Saink Samman Pension Scheme was 31.3.82. Applications received after this date are not acceptable unless they are supported by official evidence of sufferings. Such cases are very few in number. However, fresh applications were invited from participants in ARYA SAMAJ MOVEMENT which was recognised in 1985, and 137 applications have been received from such participants belonging to U.P.

(b) and (c) During the last three years *Viz.* 1984, 1985 and 1986, 427 persons including 76 widows from U.P. were granted pension and 2956 cases were rejected. Pension was transferred to 195 widows of deceased freedom fighters during this period.

Development of agro-forestry

1634. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleaed to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop agro-forestry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;